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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**Merry Christmas.**  
Dr. I. H. Wight was in Portland Monday.  
Arthur Cutler was in Farmington Sunday.  
Mrs. Archie Young was in Rumford Saturday.  
Mrs. Howard Coburn was in Rumford Saturday.  
D. H. Spearin is detained from his duties in the N. S. Stowell & Co. mill by illness.  
Harry Packard of South Paris was in town Monday.  
Mrs. H. H. Brown, who has been ill with a cold, is better.  
Mrs. John Poole and son Edward were in Lewiston Thursday.  
Thelma Lynn and Mona Martyn spent the week-end in Lewiston.  
J. P. Butts visited his mother at North New Portland Sunday.  
Nahum P. Moore was in New York for several days the past week.  
Miss Hattie Foster is spending the winter with Mrs. Fritz Goddard.  
Ernest Blake is working at the Morrill Adams mill at West Bethel.  
Charles Austin and Charles Haselton were in Orono a few days recently.  
L. L. Lord has employment at the Morrill Adams mill at West Bethel.  
Mrs. Fred L. Edwards and daughter Dorothy were in Portland recently.  
Clarence Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall were in Lewiston Thursday.  
Mrs. Gertrude Miliken is spending a week in Berlin, the guest of relatives.  
Mrs. I. H. Wight is in Connecticut, the guest of Dr. Winfield Wight and family.  
Mrs. Earle Davis and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven were in Lewiston Saturday.  
Walter K. Pratt, representing C. H. Robinson Co. of Portland, was in town last Thursday.  
Mrs. Charles Davis has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be out.  
Mrs. John Coolidge remains seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Baker.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buck and three children of Bryant Pond were callers in town Tuesday.  
Edna Bean, who teaches at East Bethel, is spending the holiday recess at her home here.  
Nicholas Mather went to Portland Friday where he is connected with the First National Stores.  
Dorothea Burbank and Stanley Vashaw are assisting in Lyon's store during the holiday season.  
Charles Dodge and family of Locke Mills are to occupy the rent over C. W. Hall's barber shop.  
Clayton Blake has gone to West Somer where he will work for Roland Stetson for some time.  
Ralph Knight of Norway was in town Tuesday, representing the Freedland Howe Insurance Agency.  
The music and radio store opened here a few months ago by R. C. Dunham of Norway is closed.  
Miss Luella Boothby returned to Melrose Monday after spending the past year at Mrs. O. M. Mason's.  
Miss Betty Edwards will spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Harry Edwards, in Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams (nee Helen Clark) of Woburn, Mass., have a son, Clark Rogers, born Dec. 13.  
Herman Joy of "Kittery Point" is spending the Christmas vacation with his family at W. L. Chapman's.  
Florence Blake and little nephew, Junior Cole, of Locke Mills spent the week-end at C. G. Baker's.  
Christmas ice cream in cakes and bricks at Farwell & Wight's. Order early and you will not be disappointed.  
Miss Rose Harvey was in Berlin Friday and Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Athlon Morgan, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Halson.  
Victor Talking Machines, \$50 and \$35, to close at \$25 and \$15, with one half dozen 10 inch double face records. \$125 Stare Cabinet Phonograph for \$75. Sold on time payments if desired. Logan's.  
Sunset Rehearsal Lodge held its regular meeting Monday evening, electing Hollis Hall night club member and elected as her name was called with a quotation. A special feature of the evening was a Christmas tree with a gift for everyone present, followed by a short musical and literary program. Additional Local News on Page Four.

## Gould Academy Notes

**Girl Reserve Fair**  
On Saturday afternoon, December 8th the annual fair of the Girl Reserves was held at the William Bingham Gymnasium. Booths gaily decorated in red and green, a real Santa in a sleigh distributing ten and five cent gifts, a candy table in a triangle of green and a booth containing specimens of the work done by the Home Economics department, indicated only a small part of the interest and cooperation shown by the girls in preparing this festival. The food table, hot dog stand and fancy work table were also liberally patronized. Only small contributions were requested from any one student and the girls are very happy to announce that the proceeds will net them about sixty-five dollars, which will be used to send delegates to Camp Magna in the summer. To the boys who so willingly secured trees for the decorations and wreaths, and who also assisted in securing chairs and tables for the dance and to the friends of the school, who by their presence and purchases made this Fair such a pleasant occasion, the Girl Reserves wish to extend their gratitude.

The Pundits met Wednesday night with eighteen members present. The secretary read his report and the roll was called. The author for discussion at this meeting was Joseph Hargreaves, a man who writes very interesting stories which can be understood by all classes. Several of his books, which have met with eminent success, were spoken of and a few members had read his book, "Quiet Cities," which deals with the life in nine American cities as it was some years ago. The books which were sent for after the preceding meeting had arrived. It was decided to read "Beau Geste," by P. C. Wren.

## Airplane Under Construction

Cabin Monoplane Being Built at Local Garage.

An event of unusual interest to many Bethel people the past few weeks has been the construction of an airplane which is taking place at Crockett's Garage.  
The plane, which is being built by Carmelo Onofrio of Salem, Mass., and his brother, Angelo, is a monoplane of the cabin type, with high wings. It has a wing spread of 26 feet, 6 inches, and the length over all is 20 feet. The power will be furnished by a converted Henderson four cylinder engine, geared to a six foot propeller. This engine is the same as is used in the Heath "parasol" plane.  
The work throughout follows original plans and designs and all construction including the propeller are the work of Mr. Onofrio. He has spent much time in the study of airplane construction and in making his plans and the work shows considerable ingenuity and painstaking in the smaller details. The landing gear is made for use on snow or ice and it is expected a trial will be made this winter.  
The Onofrios came here last spring on road work with the Hiram concern. This fall they brought the fuselage, which they had already assembled at Salem, and other parts, to Bethel where the work has since been carried on.

## MAINE SOCIETY DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. William Rogers Chapman were guests of honor at the Maine Society dinner at the Hotel Astor, New York, on Wednesday evening, December 12th, which is one of the big annual dinners in New York. This society is one of the largest in America.

Among the speakers were General Herbert Mayhew Lord, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, Dr. Franklin Winslow Johnson, President Elect of Colby College, Dr. William R. Chapman, Director-in-Chief of the Maine Musical Festivals, Mrs. Albert W. Combs, President of the Maine Women's Club of New York, and Hon. Walter H. White, Jr., U. S. Congressman from Maine.

Dr. Chapman spoke on the "Golden Age of Music" as he has experienced it in his work in New York and New England, since the year of 1904 to the present day. Mrs. Chapman spoke briefly, giving her remarks with her wonderful little poem, "Down in Maine," which has been so popular and set to music by Dr. Chapman. The poem is as follows:

**DOWN IN MAINE**  
Seems to me the sun shines brighter,  
Seems to me the snow is whiter,  
Seems to me that stars are lighter,  
Down in Maine.

Seems to me the water's purer,  
Seems to me the clouds are fewer,  
Seems to me all life is truer,  
Down in Maine.

Seems to me the skies are clearer,  
Seems to me the friends are dearer,  
Seems to me that Heaven's nearer,  
Down in Maine.

## BERLIN HERE THURSDAY

The biggest game of the season will be played on the Gould Academy floor Thursday at 8 P. M. Berlin, as usual, comes to Bethel with an exceptionally strong team which has already won three or four games. They have a pair of dangerous men in Hickey and Agrodina.

Gould Academy annexed its third victory last week, thus bringing together two undefeated teams. The local team will be keyed for this game as they are determined to win over an old enemy and a real game of basketball will be assured.

The game Thursday will be refereed by Mr. Perkins of Bowdoin, who proved himself to be one of the finest officials seen for some time in this section of the state. He handled the game last week with ease and seemed to be all over the floor and still not conspicuous or in the way of players. He kept the game under his control at all times and it was a pleasure to see how closely he watched all fouling. He undoubtedly will keep the game Thursday clean and fast.

As there are no movies or dances on this date a record breaking attendance is anticipated. A large delegation will be down from Berlin as well as the neighboring towns of Bryant Pond and West Paris. Come out and help Gould Academy fight Berlin.

Henry Davis Nadig and his "Gloom Chasers" will entertain between halves and after the game.

## Gould 29—Bridgton High 23

A complete account of last Friday's game will be found on page seven.

## OXFORD COUNTY CHAMPION WILL GO TO ORONO FOR STATE CONTEST

Oxford County boys and girls who have had the highest rank in club work in the various projects will go to Orono for the State Contest, December 27, 28 and 29.

Following are the names of the county champions and the project which they are champions in:

Leslie White, Rumford Point, Pig Raising.  
Ray Willard Stetson, East Somer, Poultry Management.  
Marble H. Brown, Norway, Chick Raising.  
Arthur Barker, South Paris, Potato.  
Lewis Knightly, Norway, Garden.  
Margaret Knightly, Norway, Canning.  
Alice Felt, Bryant Pond, Sewing.  
Harriet Abbott, Bryant Pond, Room Improvement.  
Mary Hersey, North Waterford, Cooking and Housekeeping.  
John Stevens, Canton Point, Dairy.

## Mrs. Manetta Thomas

Mrs. Manetta Thomas, widow of the late Wilson Thomas, died Saturday night at her home in Norway, after a short illness.  
She was born in Albany, March 5, 1851, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (York) Briggs. Mrs. Thomas came to Norway to live six years ago from Rumford. She purchased a house and has resided with her daughter, Miss Annie Morgan. Besides this daughter she leaves four brothers, J. Henry Briggs and L. L. Briggs of South Paris, Charles Briggs of Thunderbolt, Ore., and George W. Briggs of Albany; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah York of Norway, Mrs. Marcelle B. Swan of Locke Mills, Mrs. Whittier McLean of Gorham, N. H.

## STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION HEARING AT NORWAY

Messrs. Smith, Murray and Clifford of the State Highway Commission were in Norway, Thursday, to attend a meeting held at the grange hall, relative to the laying out of a State highway, connecting Norway with the western part of Oxford county. There are two routes, one to Harrison by way of the "twin bridges" and the other through Waterford Flat to South Waterford, and on to Harrison by the so-called lower road, under Bear Mountain.

Petitioners were present, a favoring both ways. Two hundred and fifty people were present from fifteen towns including Norway, Paris, Bethel, Harrison, Bridgton, Fryburg, Bethel, Somer, Lovell, Hiram, Denmark, Stone, Norway, Naples and Holbrook's Mills. The friendly spirit manifested was highly commended by the Commission, who voiced the sentiment of all that it was a fine meeting. The Norway Farmers' Union, that perhaps travels over the road as much as any other one concern, averaging from two to four trips a day with a truck load of grain, trucking some 600 tons during the year, is one of the concerns anxious to see the State Highway put through by one route or the other.

There are many boys and girls camps on the shore of Bear Pond, and this was one of the arguments brought to bear. The members of the Commission were guests at the Kiwanis dinner, which was served at grange hall, and some 60 Kiwanians were seated at the table. Hon. Clyde H. Smith, chairman of the commission, was the speaker of the day.

## PULSIFER TO SPEND SUNDAY IN BETHEL

The well advertised dog team of Postmaster Alden Pulsifer of Minot, carrying mail to Montreal and other points, will make its start from Lewiston and Auburn today (Thursday). On Friday its schedule includes Mechanic Falls, Welchville and Norway, at which place they will spend the night. Saturday, the 22d, the team will go through South Paris, Bryant Pond, Locke Mills to Bethel, where it will remain over Sunday.

A definite schedule has been made out, which will be adhered to as closely as possible. It brings the team to Montreal on the 14th. A different route on the return brings it back to Gorham on Jan. 27, and to Lewiston and Auburn on Feb. 2.

## Walker's Mill at North Newry Destroyed

Skower and Candy Stick Factory Burned Last Week (Wednesday)

The wood working mill of Percy Walker at North Newry was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12. When discovered about four o'clock the entire second floor was ablaze. By hard work, the saw mill, some twenty feet distant, was saved, but the mill proper and the machinery are almost a total loss.

The mill was situated on the farm bought by Mr. Walker from Eli Stearns of Bethel several years ago, and used hard wood of all kinds in the manufacture of skowers and candy sticks. Some twelve or fifteen men and several women were employed in the mill, besides a woods crew.

The cause of the fire is not known. Mr. Walker makes no estimate of his loss, which is partially covered by insurance. No definite plans for rebuilding are announced.

## DEPUTY SHERIFFS APPOINTED

Harry O. Stimson of Norway, who will assume the duties of sheriff of Oxford County Jan. 1st, has made the following appointments of deputies: Benjamin R. Billings, Woodstock (P. O. Bryant Pond).  
Franklin L. Bachelier, Fryburg.  
Charles W. Cummings, Bethel.  
L. Randolph Churchill, Porter (P. O. Kezar Falls).  
Howard F. Davis, Rumford.  
Alton E. Grover, Oxford.  
Charles Huff, Norway.  
Harry B. Holden, Paris (P. O. South Paris).  
Frank A. Hunt, Bethel.  
James A. McConnamin, Rumford.  
John C. MacKinnon, Mexico (P. O. Middleville).  
Arthur H. Millett, Waterford.  
James H. Perry, Turnkey, Paris (P. O. South Paris).  
Edward C. Stuart, Andover.

## MASONIC INSTALLATION

The annual installation of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 13. The officers were installed by D. D. G. M. W. R. Strickland of South Paris, assisted by H. I. Lowell of Boster's Mills as marshal.

The officers:  
W. M.—J. M. Harrington  
S. W.—R. H. Tibbitts  
J. W.—E. A. Davis  
Treas.—A. Van Den Kerckhoven  
Sec.—E. P. Blabec  
S. D.—E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven  
J. D.—H. W. Boyker  
S. S.—L. E. Davis  
J. S.—A. P. Bartlett  
Chaplain—L. H. Wight  
Marshal—C. W. Hall  
Tyler—T. I. Brown

## FARM BUREAU PLANNING MEETING

The planning meeting of the Bethel Farm Bureau will be held Friday, Dec. 21. The program will start at ten o'clock and dinner will be served at noon. Following is the program which will be given:

The Farmer Through the Eye  
Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson  
That's Where the Vest Begins  
Stephen Abbott  
Old Songs and a Story Contest  
Piano Solo  
Pauline LaRue  
Tribute by Men Livestock is the most profitable thing on the farm  
Elmer Stearns, Irving Watson  
Vocal Solo  
Richard Young  
Stunts  
Two Picture Slides

## BARN BURNED AT SKILLINGTON

Fire was discovered at the farm buildings of A. F. Adams, near Skillington, early Friday morning, by a neighbor. Mr. Adams, who lives at West Bethel, was at once reached by telephone, but when he arrived, the barn was practically destroyed. The house which is situated a short distance from the barn, was not burned owing to the roof being covered with snow and the wind blowing in the opposite direction.

The cause of the fire is not known. No one has been living at the Adams' farm for some time. The barn is partially covered by insurance.

## Lion's Club Organized at Bethel

On Wednesday noon, Dec. 12th a company of representative citizens met at Orange Hall for the purpose of organizing a service club. After considering the respective merits of the various clubs it was decided to apply for a charter for a Lions Club, it being the opinion of the men present that it was best suited to local conditions.

The organization was finally effected through the election of L. A. Edwards at President; P. E. Hanson, First Vice-President; Dr. R. R. Tibbitts, Second Vice-President; H. C. Rowe, Third Vice-President; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary and Treasurer; P. P. Flint, Lion Tamer; H. D. Thurston, Tail Twister; and Dr. E. L. Brown, E. L. Tibbitts, Dr. W. B. Twaddle and S. S. Greenleaf, Directors.

As visitors, who addressed the meeting, Walter Morse and Fred Epemfey shrid, Walter Morse and Fred Gabb, District overnor, were present from the Portland Club.

The following committees were appointed:

Membership—Thomas I. Brown, Edw. P. Lyon, P. P. Flint.  
Entertainment—A. C. Miller, P. E. Hanson, H. C. Rowe.  
Constitution and By-Laws—E. O. Park, A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Everett H. Brasier.  
Finance—Fred B. Merrill, Dr. Tibbitts, F. L. Edwards.  
Civic—H. C. Rowe, Henry Boyker, J. M. Harrington.  
Charter Night—Dr. Tibbitts, G. L. Thurston, W. R. Chapman, Arthur Herick, H. C. Rowe, A. Van Den Kerckhoven, D. H. Tibbitts, Irving Carver, Paul Thurestin, Percy Drinck, Herman Mason.

Gus Tapley Sturtevant, District Organizer, and George Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the International of Chicago, were present and gave valuable assistance in effecting the organization.

The following are enrolled as charter members: S. S. Greenleaf, H. D. Thurston, H. C. Rowe, E. P. Lyon, John P. Butts, Henry W. Boyker, Norman Mason, L. A. Edwards, P. Perley Flint, Thomas I. Brown, E. L. Brown, A. C. Miller, Fred L. Edwards, E. L. Tibbitts, D. H. Tibbitts, W. B. Twaddle, Fred B. Merrill, Raymond R. Tibbitts, H. P. Thurston, G. L. Thurston, F. E. Hanson, E. H. Brasier, A. Van Den Kerckhoven, E. C. Park, J. M. Harrington, H. M. Farwell, Alton Bartlett, Irving L. Carver, George N. Thompson, Ernest M. Walker, Paul C. Thurston, Ray E. Crockett, P. O. Brinck, W. R. Chapman, Arthur E. Herick.  
The charter will be held up for a brief period to give opportunity to others who would like to come in as charter members.

## CHRISTMAS HEALTH SEAL SALE ENDORSED BY LEADERS

Work Accomplished Through Seal Sale Funds Approved

Splendid endorsements have been given to the Christmas Health Seal Sale, which is in progress in all sections of Maine, by various leaders of organizations throughout the world.  
Miss Ellen Libby Eastman, President of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Maine made this statement recently to Mrs. Alice McDougle, Field Secretary, "The Maine Public Health Association is one of the most valuable assets of the state and its activities should have the support of everyone. I am looking forward to the day when our very small rural communities can be active participants in a much broader public health service. I realize that the success of the sale of seals is vital to the continuance of our public health program and I am trusting that the results will warrant a continuation and enlargement of the work."

The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, through its president, Mrs. Josephine T. Skifford of Portland, heartily endorses the sale and makes a very definite appeal for all club women to support public health work in Maine. Mrs. Skifford's recommendation is as follows: "The Annual Sale of the Christmas Seal, that public messenger of Good Will, now being conducted under the auspices of the Maine Public Health Association, comes to us this year with renewed force, in the picture of ship riding successfully the waves of surges, illness and despair, leading aloft the flag of the Deed-Deed-Deed-Deed and carrying Christmas greetings for 1928. This faithful little reminder at the minimum rate of purchase, makes possible to every man, woman and child of average circumstances, the opportunity to help in the maintenance of public health and dental clinics, the work of the Child Health Education Director and all activities in the field of organized health work in our state. Let us as club women, unite in an effort to make 1928 memorable in the annals of the Public Health work in Maine, by universally supporting the same."

Miss Alice Ballard, teacher at the Primary School, has given to her home in Fryburg for the Christmas vacation.

## School Notes

**EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**  
Eugene Burns, Ellen Burns and Frances Billings were neither late nor absent for the term. Agnes Howe was late, but not absent a day. Rosa Billings, James Farwell and George LeBaron missed only one day for the term.

The pupils of the East Bethel Schools gave an entertainment, Friday afternoon. After the program the children enjoyed their Christmas tree. About twenty-five people were present.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas Welcome James Billings  
Song—Christmas Eve Grammar School  
The Brand George Byerson  
I Wonder Frances Billings  
Christmas Bells Nellie Harrington  
Dialogue—Received with Pleasure  
By Five Children  
A Letter to Santa Dean Farrar  
Christmas is Coming Rodney Howe  
Christmas Wish James Farwell  
Reclamation Robert Billings  
The Reason Herman Merrill  
At the End of Xmas Leonard Tyler  
Dialogue—Mixed Numbers  
By Four Children

Santa Claus Misjudged  
Chester Harrington

My Tree Albert Foster  
Difference of Opinion George LeBaron  
Song—A Little Stocking on the Wall  
School

Dolly's Present Mary Farwell  
The Best Plan Herschel Byerson  
Expecting Santa Elmer Byerson  
Play—Adopting Grandparents  
By Eight Children

Why the Delay Willard Farwell  
An Xmas Eve Thought Louise Farrar  
Bob's Query Laurence Tyler  
Three Bad Little Boys Edward Holt  
Who's Old Santa Donald Holt

Chester Harrington  
James Byerson  
Albert Foster

Santa Claus' Pack  
Children of the Primary Room  
Song Grammar School

## LOCKE'S MILLS SCHOOL

The Christmas program was as follows:

Please do not Notice Margaret Long  
Just 'Fore Christmas Carl Swan  
The Darning Song  
Rita Salls, Anne Ring, Claire Tibbitts  
Christmas John Tibbitts  
We Three King of Orient Are  
The Grammar School Pupils  
Something I Would Like to Be  
Claire Tibbitts

Santa Claus Bryant Dea  
I Love Santa Margaret Coolidge  
Just To Be Polite Stanley Morgan  
The Santa Claus Stanley Morgan  
Betty Grows Rita Salls  
The Night After Christmas Anne Ring  
Barbara Bennett

The Lady Santa Claus Evelyn Kimball  
A Happy Child David Roberts  
The Title is at the End Keene Swan  
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## BROWN W. R. C. ELECTS OFFICERS

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting and election of officers, Thursday evening. Officers elected were:  
Pres.—Mrs. Alice Jordan  
S. V. P.—Mrs. Eva Hastings  
J. V. P.—Mrs. Mary Clark  
Treas.—Mrs. Ava Austin  
Chaplain—Mrs. Nellie Davis  
Conductor—Mrs. Lottie Bartlett  
Guard—Mrs. Samantha Jodrey  
Delegates—Mrs. Samantha Jodrey, Mrs. Im Bean, Mrs. Doris Lord, Alternates—Mrs. Minnie Bennett, Miss Rose Harvey, Mrs. Marie Davis.

## Marita Mae Walker

Marita, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walker, passed away at the Rumford Community at 12 o'clock Monday night, where she had been taken that day for treatment.  
Little Marita was born in Bethel and was a pupil at the primary school where she was much loved by her schoolmates. Besides her parents she leaves a brother and sister, a grandmother, Mrs. Wakefield, and two uncles, Ralph and Roy Moore.  
The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock at the home.

## Mrs. Catherine Grover

Mrs. Catherine M. Grover died at her home on South Main Street, Norway, Sunday morning, after an illness of several months. She made her home with Mrs. William Newcomb. Mrs. Grover has resided in Norway for 13 years, going there from North Waterford.  
She was born in Nova Scotia, April 23, 1851, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKemie. She was married to Charles Grover, a veteran of the Civil War, who passed away several years ago. Mrs. Grover attended the Congregational Church.  
Besides her daughter, she leaves four sons, Arthur of Boston, John of Oxford, Archie of Portland and Merton of Detroit, Mich. Also 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive.



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3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Sumner, Elm Streets.  
4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.  
5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Sumner, Vernon Streets.  
6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Main, York and Railroad Street.

**IN CASE OF FIRE** Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

TIME TABLE			
Effective Sept. 9, 1928			
EASTBOUND			
	Daily	Daily	Sun.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bethel	6:45	1:45	2:45
Winn	7:00	2:00	3:00
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Edwin A. Shepherd, of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated August 16, 1926, recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Book 1007, page 7, in Piscataquis Registry of Deeds, Book 233, page 142 and in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 888, pages 123 to 125, conveyed to Eastern Trust and Banking Company, a corporation duly existing by law and having its principal place of business at Bangor, in said county of Penobscot, the undersigned, certain parcels of real estate with all buildings thereon, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

1. A certain lot of land situated in Garland, in said county of Penobscot, being a part of lot numbered six (6) in the tenth range of lots in said town, bounded on the south and west by land now or formerly owned by Martin C. Gerry; on the east by land now or formerly of C. S. Knight; and on the north by land now or formerly of F. W. Hill; also a certain other lot of land situated in said Garland, being the southwest part of lot numbered six (6) aforesaid, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot; thence running northerly on the west line of said lot fifty-nine (59) rods; thence easterly one hundred thirty-seven (137) rods; thence southerly one hundred thirty-seven (137) rods to the first mentioned bound, containing fifty (50) acres. These two (2) lots are all and the same premises conveyed to said Shepherd by E. W. B. Gerry by deed dated May 10, 1913, recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Book 845, page 451, hereby referred to for a further description of the premises.

2. A certain lot of land situated in said Garland, being part of lot numbered six (6) in the ninth range of lots in said Garland bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the lot; thence running easterly on the north line of said lot to land of William Bachelder; thence southerly on said Bachelder's east line to a stake and stones situated half way from the north line of said lot to land of John McComb; thence westerly parallel with said north line to the Range way; thence northerly to the first mentioned bound, containing twenty-eight (28) acres, more or less. Being all and the same premises conveyed to said Shepherd by Sanford Ritchie by deed dated May 15, 1913, recorded in above Registry, Book 847, page 338.

3. Certain real estate situated in that part of Dover-Foxcroft, in the county of Piscataquis and state of Maine, formerly Dover, and being lot numbered fifteen (15) east center Range in said Dover, subject to the right of the public in the highway over said lot and containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, also the west half of lot numbered five (5), Range twelve (12) in said town of Garland, bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot and running east to the center of said lot; thence north to the Notch road, so-called; thence northerly on the southerly line of said road to the north line of said lot; thence west to the corner of said lot; thence south to the first mentioned bound, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, excepting therefrom a certain lot of land sold to, and now or formerly occupied by Lillian F. Thompson, bounded as follows: Beginning at the middle of the south line of said lot; thence westerly by said south line thirty-eight (38) rods; thence north six (6) rods; thence east thirty-five (35) rods; thence east forty-one and one-half (41 1/2) rods; thence south forty-one (41) rods to the point of beginning, containing ten (10) acres; also conveying hereby part of lot numbered six (6) in the twelfth range of lots in said Garland, commencing fifty-two (52) rods ten (10) links west from the northeast corner of said lot at the northwest corner of land formerly owned by Hollis C. Trundy; thence running south on said Trundy's west line ninety (90) rods; thence west parallel with the north line to land formerly owned by Benjamin M. Stevens; thence north on said Stevens' land to the north line of said lot; thence east on the north line of said lot to the first mentioned bound. The three (3) parcels described in this clause of said deed conveyed to said Shepherd by E. W. B. French by deed dated June 8, 1915, recorded in above Registry, Book 872, page 122.

4. A certain parcel of land situated in Stetson in said county of Penobscot, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the town line between Stetson and Newport and north of the stream running from Stetson Mills to Newport Pond; thence north on said town line eighty (80) rods, more or less, to land formerly owned by Frank Hubbard; thence south eighty-nine degrees thirty minutes (89° 30') east thirty-one (31) rods, more or less; thence south parallel with said town line to said stream; thence to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving, however, from said tract, about three (3) acres deeded to James H. French by Addison O. Ireland by deed dated April 3, 1882, recorded in above Registry, Book 529, page 437; and also reserving the rights of flowage deeded by Alvin B. Ireland to the Kennebec Fibre Company by deed dated March 24, 1892, recorded in above Registry, Book 621, page 495; and all other rights which may have been previously given. Meaning and intending to convey by this clause of said Shepherd's deed all and the same premises conveyed to him by Francis W. Hill by deed dated December 13, 1890, recorded in said Registry.

5. Certain real estate in said Dexter, being all and the same premises conveyed by Abner Shepherd to said Edwin A. Shepherd by deed dated December 4, 1911, recorded in above Registry, Book 829, page 221, embracing the farm formerly of Edward P. Libby and so much of the Emerson place, so-called, adjacent to said Moore farm, as lies south of the main road running east and west. For a further description of the premises, see deed to said Edwin A. Shepherd from Ethel D. Rounds, dated December 6, 1923, recorded in above Registry, Book 953, page 491. This real estate is conveyed, however, subject to the easement to take water from a spring, as mentioned in said Rounds' said deed to said Shepherd, and also subject to a certain mortgage given by her to Federal Land Bank of Springfield, dated June 24, 1923, recorded in above Registry, Book 901, page 200, subject further to a bond for a deed dated December 9, 1923, given by said Shepherd to Frank P. McKenney.

6. A certain lot of land situated in said Dexter, bounded easterly by High street; northerly by Center street; westerly by land formerly owned by Charles J. Chutey; and southerly by land conveyed by said Shepherd to Willard R. Kirk et al by deed dated January 4, 1919, recorded in above Registry, Book 909, page 61, being a part of the premises conveyed to said Shepherd by Osborn Allen by deed dated August 17, 1916, recorded in above Registry, Book 880, page 346.

7. One-half in common and undivided of two (2) certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon situated, one parcel in Carmel and the other in Etta, in said County of Penobscot, conveyed to said Shepherd and Edward M. Whitcomb by Robie B. Hardy, by deed dated February 17, 1920, recorded in above Registry, Book 919, page 461, which deed is hereby referred to for a more particular description of the premises, subject, however, to any rights acquired by Fuller-Holway Company by their levy on same through Sheriff's sale as shown by two (2) deeds, dated December 10, 1923, and recorded in above Registry, Book 994, page 378, and Book 994, page 377, respectively.

8. A certain other tract or parcel of land situated in said Dexter, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of land now or formerly of E. F. Copeland, thence easterly by the north line of said Copeland's land fifteen (15) rods to land now or formerly of John Martin; thence northerly at right angles with the last described line thirty (30) rods; thence westerly parallel with the first bound fifteen (15) rods; thence southerly thirty (30) rods to the place of beginning; together with a right of way in common with others over a strip of land one (1) rod wide lying in part west of the above described tract from any part of the south line of the public highway along the south line of said town of Dexter, said way being reserved for that purpose in certain conveyances made of lands embracing said strip. Being all and the same premises conveyed to said Shepherd by Benjamin M. Stevens by deed dated April 10, 1913, recorded in Penobscot Registry, Book 845, page 451.

9. A certain parcel of land situated in said town of Bangor, in the county of Penobscot and state of Maine, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot numbered sixty-two (62) in the eighth range of lots in said Bangor, and running easterly on the south line of said lot to the first mentioned bound, containing one (1) acre, more or less, excepting therefrom a certain lot of land sold to, and now or formerly occupied by Lillian F. Thompson, bounded as follows: Beginning at the middle of the south line of said lot; thence westerly by said south line thirty-eight (38) rods; thence north six (6) rods; thence east thirty-five (35) rods; thence east forty-one and one-half (41 1/2) rods; thence south forty-one (41) rods to the point of beginning, containing ten (10) acres; also conveying hereby part of lot numbered six (6) in the twelfth range of lots in said Garland, commencing fifty-two (52) rods ten (10) links west from the northeast corner of said lot at the northwest corner of land formerly owned by Hollis C. Trundy; thence running south on said Trundy's west line ninety (90) rods; thence west parallel with the north line to land formerly owned by Benjamin M. Stevens; thence north on said Stevens' land to the north line of said lot; thence east on the north line of said lot to the first mentioned bound. The three (3) parcels described in this clause of said deed conveyed to said Shepherd by E. W. B. French by deed dated June 8, 1915, recorded in above Registry, Book 872, page 122.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Mary Howard, who has been quite ill from a bad gripe cold since before Thanksgiving, is gaining some now.

The Community Club met with their president, Mrs. Ida A. Holden on Tuesday evening. Election of officers took place. Officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Francis T. Green, President; Ethel M. Monroe, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Ardelle Kimball, 2d Vice-President; Ethel M. Monroe, Clerk; Mrs. Ida A. Holden, Treasurer. It was thought best not to hold a supper at the next meeting as the Christmas supper came so soon after the picture. Mrs. Fannie Green and Mrs. Maude L. Sanborn were chosen to work on the Christmas supper with the Flat committee.

Mrs. W. W. Abbott is in the Maine General Hospital in Portland where she underwent an operation on Saturday. She is as comfortable as could be expected. Her husband is with her.

Pearl Bradbury has been ill with a bad gripe cold this past week.

It has been nice auting since the roads were plowed the past week. It made up for the previous slippery, treacherous traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin returned from the State Grange in Augusta on Thursday. They had their usual good time, and saw much fine ritual work.

Mrs. Ardelle Kimball has been helping Mrs. Ida Holden in her store during the rush hours this past week.

Homer Brown and his son, Richard, are cutting pine for W. K. Hamlin on the Blaine lot in East Waterford. Clyde Millett is to begin work there this week.

The schools and Sunday Schools are preparing programs for Christmas entertainments. The school entertainment takes place on Friday. The Community tree to be held in Grange Hall comes on Monday, Dec. 24th.

Saturday was regular Grange meeting. There was a small tree with gifts for members present. Much merriment came from the various gifts. After distribution of gifts a box social was enjoyed with coffee prepared by Sisters Hazel and Lillian Kimball. W. A. Hersey was re-instated in Bear Mountain Grange at this meeting. He was the Master here when this hall was purchased.

Grace Moulton was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Hamlin. Miss Moulton is a teacher in the Bolster's Mills schools.

W. A. Hersey of Bolster's Mills who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Whitman, has been visiting at Charles S. Hamlin's this past week.

Miss Jennie Payson and her friend, Miss Huntington, closed their cottage Friday for the winter. They will spend a week in Portland and then go on to Jamaica Plains, Mass. Irene Adams, who has worked for Miss Payson during the summer has returned to her home in East Stoughton.

Donald McEdward motored to Strong and spent the week end with relatives there.

A goodly number from the village attended the circle supper given in the Morse Cottage at the Flat. Miss Gage and ladies served a nice supper to a large crowd.

Mrs. Laura Coleman and son Robert have gone to Lewiston to be with Mr. Coleman for the winter.

Horace Skinner was in Boston recently to attend a Pontiac meeting. He went in company with friends from Norway.

**Famous Old Song**  
The words of the song "Ben Bolt" were written by Thomas Dunn English in 1842 and were set to the music of an old German air by Neilson Knass.

recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, subject to a small mortgage given by Henry Smith to Charles E. Mosher, being one-half in common and undivided of the same premises conveyed to said Shepherd by said Henry Smith by deed dated September 5, 1914, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 870, page 124, and

WHEREAS the conditions of said mortgage have been and still remain broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof said Eastern Trust and Banking Company hereby claims a foreclosure of said mortgage, and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the same.

Bangor, Maine, November 10, 1928.  
EASTERN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY.

By Harry A. Littlefield  
President

STATE OF MAINE  
PENOBSCOTUS November 10, 1928

Then personally appeared Harry A. Littlefield in said capacity, and made oath in behalf of said Eastern Trust and Banking Company that the foregoing notice by him subscribed is true before me.

EDGAR M. SIMPSON  
Justice of the Peace

WATERFORD

A Circle Supper was served last Friday evening in the Morse cottage in the rear of the library. The attendance taxed the capacity of the room and emphasized the need of the new Community house. After the supper Miss Mabel Gage gave a very interesting talk on the Pacific North-West.

The Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Rounds on Thursday evening. During the reading the ladies will make candy bags for the Christmas tree. The Club is now reading "With Lawrence in Arabia."

Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Millett and their young child are moving into the smaller cottage of C. D. Morse.

The village school will close the present term with a Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon.

Several who have been sick with colds are better. W. W. Fillebrown is out again, and so is W. M. Morse. Mrs. W. M. Morse recently underwent a successful operation for the removal of her tonsils.

**LOCKE'S MILLS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Sweetzer and family of New Portland are moving into the house on Main street recently vacated by Charles Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were in Portland recently.

George Norton and Conrad Lamb of Bethel were in town Wednesday.

Harvey Chaplin of South Paris, representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was in town Friday.

School closed Friday for a vacation of two weeks. Miss Ina Potter and Miss Swift gave their pupils gifts from a Christmas tree and served refreshments.

Mrs. Ella Bryant has sold her home to Herman Cummings of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seward of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day Sunday.

Lester and Donald Tobbetts and Elias Roberts were at Norway on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole entertained the Card Club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson is the guest of Mrs. Clifford McCallister.

Miss Mary Martin of Greenwood spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Cecile Roberts.

Gladys Salla visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Salla the week end.

Petrified Tree Identified

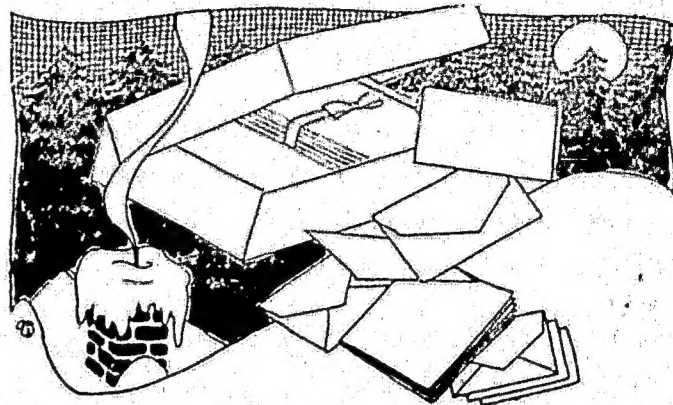
At Florissant, Colo., among other specimens there is a petrified tree stump 17 1/2 feet in diameter and 10 1/2 feet high. It has been pronounced by natural scientists that these trees, which have lain buried in a volcanic lava bed for thousands of years, come of the Redwood or Sequoia variety, such as now grow in California.

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- After Dinner Mints, 1 lb. can 29c
- Loaf Cheese, white or yellow, lb. 38c
- Ginger Snaps, lb. 13c
- Tulip Sour Plain Pickles, Qt. jar 29c
- Tulip Sweet Mixed Pickles, Qt. jar 37c
- Mixed Nuts, lb. 29c
- Raisins, seeded or seedless, Pkg. 9c
- Pitted Dates, 8 oz. pkg. 21c
- Tulip Mince Meat, pkg. 15c
- Cape Cod Hermits, lb. pkg. 23c
- Stuffed Olives, 8 oz. jar 23c
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- Splendid Vanilla, 3 oz. jug 14c
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- Chocolate Coated Fig Bars, lb. 26c

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### THE OLD FOLKS' PRAYER AT XMAS

Children come home though it inconvenient.  
Come to the old folks and the scenes  
Where the aged ones now bent and gray  
Gave you their strength in a bygone day.  
Cheer them not with rich gifts from the mart  
But with your love from a strong young heart.  
For the goods of the earth they have  
Renounced to crave.  
It is their children, young and brave  
That they never forget in their hours  
Of care  
And never leave out of their evening prayer.  
Give them one day of family cheer  
For they gave to you full many a year.  
Geo. A. Tirrell.

A religion that appeals to the policeman to enforce its tenets, admits that its creed is human instead of divine.

### COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1928.  
The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1928, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 10th day of May, 1928, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall, in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1929, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Nathaniel Bean,	Meadow Land, W. Bethel,	\$ 5.00
Chas. P. Day,	Homestead Farm,	20.00
Fogg Brothers,	Holt Farm, Holt Hill,	101.00
	L. A. Hall Timber Lot,	61.00
	L. Wilson Pine Land,	13.00
	West 1/2 of Saunders Land,	35.00
	Land of W. G. Chapman,	41.00
	L. P. Holt lot,	13.00
"Heirs of" Mary Gro-		
er,	Homestead Farm,	7.00
John Goodall,	Part of Sweet Farm,	33.00
	Mill and Machinery,	21.00
Walter Knight,	So. 1/2 of Lot 6 Range 1,	11.00
R. J. Virgin,	Part of Lot 16 Range 4,	21.00
	Ripley Land,	21.00
	So. E. Corner Lot 15 Range 4,	21.00
	H. W. Crocker Land,	61.00
	Morse Land, Lot 16 Range 1,	25.00
	West 1/2 of Lot 14 Range 4,	25.00
	Undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Lot 14 Range 1,	41.00
	O. B. Chandler Farm,	25.00
	So. 1/2 of Lot 11 R. 5,	25.00
	Olmes Farm,	29.00
	R. H. Godwin Land,	81.00
	Russell Land,	41.00
	Blake Land,	41.00
	Harris Place,	9.00
	Abbott Meadow,	9.00
	1/2 Russell Land,	41.00
	1/2 Mountain Lot of E. P. Blake,	25.00
	L. E. DAVIS,	

Dec. 10, 1928. Tax Collector, Town of Bethel.

### COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF RESIDENT OWNERS

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1928.  
The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1928, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 10th day of May, 1928, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall, in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1929, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Geo. Brooks,	Homestead Farm,	\$ 4.00
	Hammond Homestead,	7.00
Samuel Badger,	Homestead Farm,	13.00
Nelson Cole,	Homestead, Millon road,	5.00
Robert Clough,	Homestead Farm,	23.00
Bessie Kesell,	Homestead Land,	7.00
Warner Kendall,	Wood Lot,	13.00
	House at W. Bethel,	13.00
George Lanaville,	Part of Morgan Land,	13.00
H. E. Littlefield,	Lot and Barn, Philbrook Ave.,	39.00
	Field of Dana Philbrook,	33.00
	Barn and Intervale,	21.00
Ernest Mason,	Homestead Farm,	13.00
Hezekiah Merrill,	Coolidge Homestead Farm,	15.00
Walter and Hezekiah Merrill,		
Joel Merrill,	Haines Meadow,	13.00
Harry Newell,	Homestead,	9.00
Geo. Osgood,	Homestead Farm,	37.00
Lewis Spinney,	Homestead Farm,	13.00
Bradford Stevens,	Part of Goodall Place,	37.00
Ben S. Tyler,	Homestead Farm,	29.00
Fred C. Verrill,	Homestead Farm,	41.00
Marie Walker,	Homestead Farm,	33.00
	L. E. DAVIS,	

Dec. 19, 1928. Tax Collector, Town of Bethel.

### COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1928.  
The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Newry, aforesaid, for the year 1928, committed to me for collection for said Town, on the 25th day of May, 1928, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Grange Hall, in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1929, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Fogg Brothers,	Wild land bought of Horton Lumber Co., 5000 acres. Value \$23400.	\$963.40
M. A. Ruggere,	Part of Emery farm west of County road on Bear River. 80 acres. Value \$400.	50.00
	D. C. SMITH,	

Dec. 17, 1928. Tax Collector, Town of Newry.

### COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1928.  
The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Hanover, aforesaid, for the year 1928, committed to me for collection for said Town, on the 25th day of May, 1928, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Union Hall, in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1929, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Francis Brown,	Camp at Howard's Pond,	\$32.00
Amos Roberts,	1 lot at "A" Pond,	4.13
H. J. Russell,	Residence in Hanover village,	45.00
	ARTHUR G. STEARNS,	

Dec. 19, 1928. Tax Collector, Town of Hanover.

### Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Mrs. Abner Benson has returned home from caring for Mrs. Edwin Perham.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Cole and baby of West Paris called on Mrs. Abner Benson Sunday.  
Sunday guests at Charles Swinton's were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Herrick and son of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and Donald, Arvilla Silver and Carl Cash. Eda and Elsie Wilson called on Emma Perham Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland and children were in Portland Saturday to see their brother Walter. He is recovering nicely from a critical operation.  
Sunday callers at Leon Poland's were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson and Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby and Cleo.

### Rays From Radium

Radium gives off three kinds of rays: Alpha rays, or rapidly moving atoms of helium; beta rays, the atoms of electricity, and gamma rays, similar to X-rays.

## County News

### SOUTH PARIS

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Doble, who passed on Dec. 3, was held at her late home Wednesday afternoon.  
Sherman Ordway, who has been ill, is able to be out.  
At the regular meeting of Paris Grange Saturday the 15th, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on six candidates, three from Paris Grange and three from Norway Grange.  
Charles Seely has gone to the hospital for treatment.  
Mrs. Ella Churchill Smith is ill and under the care of a trained nurse.  
The new candy and fruit store in the I. O. O. F. block was opened for business Saturday, Dec. 15.  
Mrs. Eliza Barry, who has been working for Mrs. Almada Newton for several weeks, has finished work there and gone to Pownal for the winter.  
A very interesting Farm Bureau meeting was held Dec. 12. Apron patterns were the topic of the day and many new ones were made. In the afternoon a demonstration of its many uses, both alone and in many combinations. There were several Norway ladies as guests for the day.  
Raymond Russell and his man with their logging teams left Sunday for their winter's job in Upton.  
Schools are to close for Christmas week.

Paris Grange has been invited by West Paris Grange to come there for a joint installation the second Saturday in January.  
There will be a Christmas tree and covered dish supper at the Baptist Church on Christmas eve.  
Mrs. Lucia T. Mason's car collided with a telephone post near Hicks Crossing last week. No one was injured but the post was broken off and the car damaged some.  
Charles Young is able to be out again after his recent illness.  
The Mason Mfg. Co. have had some new machinery installed.  
Mrs. Mabel Wing spent Sunday with her son, Donald Wing, at Norway.  
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leach of Oxford spent the week end at their home here.

### GILEAD

Mrs. Ada Cole spent the week end in Portland with relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Carl Richardson and Mrs. Prescott Bennett were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.  
Frank Coffin of Berlin, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.  
Miss Harriet Danlew, who recently underwent an operation at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, is making a fine recovery.  
Miss Emeline Heath, who is attending Farmington Normal School, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Heath.  
Edward Holden was a recent visitor in Berlin, N. H.  
Oxford Cole and C. C. Quimby have employment at Leighton's mill.

Men who are brutal in the name of religion are brutes in their own homes, and should never be intrusted with legal authority.

### NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman were in Rumford, Thursday. Mrs. Frances Cole stayed with the children while they were gone.  
Mrs. Nora Parker of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Flora Cole and family.  
Mrs. Frank Coffin is caring for her daughter, Mrs. James Goff of Ridgely, who has twin daughters, born recently.  
Mrs. Minnie Cushman is in poor health.

Hermon Fuller was home from his work at Hanover over the week end and played with Mrs. Roberts and Ellis Davis at the Sewaway Girls' dance.  
Mrs. Elmer Curtis of West Paris visited Eva Fuller and children, Saturday afternoon.  
Arnold Coffin is going to North Paris to work for Chester McAllister.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett and the Coffin children were in Rumford, Saturday.

Mrs. Moses Hardy and Hannah Cole spent the afternoon with Eva Fuller, recently.  
Everett Cole is getting his pupils ready for the Christmas entertainment, to be given Friday afternoon.  
John Emery is carrying the Milton school children until Basha Ackley gets a horse.

### WEST PARIS

FRANK P. MCKENNEY  
Frank P. McKenney passed away Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, after an illness of long duration. Mr. McKenney suffered a paralytic shock five years ago last May which paralyzed his left side, but during the summer months he had ridden on his R. F. D. route and delivered the mail with an assistant until this season, when he suffered another shock. He retired from service in July and received a pension. The third and final shock came Saturday morning, from which he never rallied.  
He was the son of William and Mary (Bessey) McKenney and was born in Paris July 21, 1861. He was the last of a family of nine children.  
He married Mary L. Lurvey of West Paris, who passed away about eighteen years ago. Two children were born of this union, Margie, wife of Vernon Ellingwood of Auburn, and Wirt S. McKenney of Melrose, Mass., who has held a responsible position in the office of a Boston firm for several years. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Stanley and Irvin Ellingwood, and Gordon and Madeline McKenney. A grand daughter, Louise Ellingwood, passed away two years ago.

During the past five years Mr. McKenney has been faithfully cared for in the home of Miss Mabel E. Ricker, where the funeral service was held. Rev. H. F. Aldrich of Winthrop officiated. Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., attended in a body, but did not perform the burial service. The interment was in the family lot in West Paris cemetery. His son and daughter were with him during his final illness.  
If one feels soul-lifted while listening to a discourse, its true purpose is not lost, regardless of the subject.

### SOUTH BETHEL

Harry Isaacson of Auburn was in town recently.  
Walter Yeargle and Henry Hall were at their homes here over the week end from Hanover.

Ben Tyler of East Bethel was at Frank Brooks' recently.  
George and Lydia Hall are visiting their brother Henry Hall and family.  
Chester and Bert Morey from West Paris were at Frank Brooks' Sunday. The snow plow was through here Friday.

The school closed here Friday for Christmas vacation. The children had a tree in the afternoon.  
The little eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vashaw passed away Monday afternoon, Dec. 10.  
Mona Carrier, who is working at Norway, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harthorne over the week end.  
William Mason was at Sumner Sunday.

Leonard Vashaw is working for Veer Bean.  
Mr. and Mrs. Veer Bean were in town Sunday.

Gerald Walker was at Bethel recently.

### WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Charles McInnis was in Lewiston Thursday.  
Clarence Bennett has bought the property formerly owned by Earl Jordan of G. D. Morrill.

Schools closed Friday for two weeks vacation.  
Mrs. A. M. Morrill and son and Mrs. Evander Whitman and son were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge spent the week end in Berlin.  
The Morrill, Adams Co. have started the birch mill and are running nights now.

Delmont Harding returned from Springfield, Saturday, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason.

Floyd Mason, who is attending Colby College, is home for the holiday recess.  
Mrs. George Auger and two children spent the week end in Farmington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Murch and children spent the week end in South Paris.

Eugene Andrews of Norway was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Evander Whitman, and family recently.

### NORTHWEST BETHEL

Miss Marion Skillings spent Saturday with Mrs. L. A. Sumner at Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and family of Norway spent Sunday with his father, Frank Brown, and family.  
Surveying was done Tuesday for the new bridge over Chapman Brook.  
L. H. Wilson has begun hauling wood to Bethel village for A. E. Herrick.

Edgar Coolidge of East Bethel spent Saturday night with his son, Floyd Coolidge. They started Sunday morning for Grafton with their teams where they have work for the winter. Lester Coolidge went with them.  
The school children are enjoying hot lunches served by the teacher and older girls.

Do not grieve for that which is irretrievably lost.

### STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Court of Probate held at Portland, within and for the County of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen of Bethel, a newspaper published at Bethel aforesaid, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Portland, on the first Tuesday of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon and object if they see cause.

ALICE G. MASON, late of Bethel, Oxford County, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary may issue to H. H. Hastings, the executor therein named, presented by said H. H. Hastings.

CARROLL S. CHAELEN

Judge of Probate.  
A true Copy of the Original Order.  
Attest: HENRY A. PRABODY, Register.



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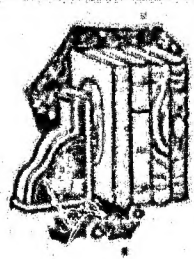
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Handkerchiefs—boxed, 25c to \$1.50.  
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Ladies' Coats and Dresses  
Schrafft's Chocolates in Holiday Boxes, 15c to \$3.50  
Large line of Whiting's Stationery, 25c to \$1.00  
Bicknell's Local Views in Water Colors, 85c to \$10.00



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EDW. P. LYON







By PROF. M. H. HUNTER  
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**C**ORPORATIONS now pay large sums into the federal treasury. For many years, such organizations were regarded as a source of revenue solely for state and local purposes. In 1909, however, congress passed a law which provided that corporations should be subject to a special excise tax of 1 per cent of the net income in excess of \$5,000. The tax was designated an excise tax rather than an income tax in order to avoid the constitutional objections to a direct tax. The need for revenue to finance the World war was responsible for more emphasis on the corporation tax. In 1910 the tax was raised to 2 per cent, and in 1911 an additional 4 per cent was added, making the total 6 per cent. In 1913 the tax was increased to 12 per cent. In 1921 the tax was placed at 12½ per cent of the net income, while at present it is 33½ per cent. An exemption of \$2,000 is allowed from the taxable income unless the total net income reaches \$25,000, when no exemption is allowed.

The law recognizes the fact that the tax on income of a corporation will be reflected in lower dividends. Individuals are not required to pay the normal income tax rates on receipts composed of corporate dividends. The maximum normal rate is 5 per cent, but the normal rate of 8½ per cent between the tax on income of a corporation and the exemption allowance for receipt of dividends. Many recipients of dividends may have incomes sufficiently small as to be subject to but 1½ per cent or 3 per cent normal tax. These conditions would make a difference of more than 8½ per cent. This feature of the law has been the basis of much criticism, as it is pointed out that the tax burden is much heavier upon the owners of a corporation than upon the owners of a partnership.

During the World war the federal government imposed a tax upon the transfer of shares corporate stock. This has been continued and is similar to the New York state stock transfer tax of \$0.02 on each \$100 share or fraction thereof. If the shares have no face value, the tax is \$0.02 on each share, unless the market value is more than \$100, when the tax is \$0.02 on each \$100 or fraction thereof.

As a war measure, also, an annual excise tax was levied upon the capital stock of corporations. The rate was \$1 upon each \$1,000 of capital stock in excess of \$5,000. This tax was repealed in 1923 to compensate for the increase in rate upon the net income.

(A. \* 225, Western Newspaper Union.)

"How much like you your little girl is Mrs. Brown," remarked an acquaintance who met them on the street one afternoon.

"How odd that you should think so," replied Mrs. Brown. "She's my first husband's child by his first wife."

"Indeed! At all events I don't think I'm wrong in saying your little boy is the image of Mr. Brown."

"He's my son by my first husband, Mr. Green!"

"Ah, yes. Well, good afternoon, Mrs. Brown."

Dahlia history commences in 1791, when Cavendish, the director of the Botanic garden of Madrid, Spain, described the flowering of a set of Dahlia roots received in 1789 from Vicente Ceraméus of Mexico. Dahlia first reached England in 1794 through the agency of the marchioness of Eute. This had little effect on the history of the plant, however, as all these plants perished from a lack of proper understanding of their needs. They were reintroduced successfully in 1801, through the interest of Lady Holland.

"Are the others all out?" asked father as he sat down to breakfast.

"How can they help but be, dear  
tag until now," said mother.

Little Virginia - When will I be old enough to marry?

Quite a large crowd saw the Gould boys haul Bridgton High into camp here last Friday night. It was a very interesting game but was frequented with fowls.

The game started out slow with both teams presenting a fine defensive style of play. Finally "Hank" Tine made a field goal on a nice pass.

The second quarter the local players found themselves and played as fine a brand of basketball as has been witnessed for some time. They crashed through the Bridgton defense at will, for nice shots. Three baskets were scored in less than a minute. The ball was in possession of the Gould team perhaps 80% of the period.

The third quarter proved to be much more closely contested. Gould located the hoop four times, two by Holmes and one each by Tise and Alger for eight points. Bridgton connected for three field goals and one free throw for seven points.

In the fourth quarter Coach Anderson sent in reserve material and it seemed to spur the Bridgton men into some better basketball. They rapidly began overtaking the locals. A poorly played stall game by Gould gave Bridgton a chance to connect for four more baskets. They also scored six free throws out of seven attempts, making 11 points in the closing quarter. The Gould team, finding themselves nearly overtaken, took the offensive again and easily scored four more points to bring the total to 29. Had the local team played the type of stall game which it should have, the score would have been a rather one sided affair. As it was the Bridgton team scored its points on Gould's misplays rather than any fine floor work on their part.

The summary:			
GOULD	FG	FT	T
Tise, rf,	2	0	4
Shaughnessy, rf,	0	0	0
Holmes, lf,	6	1	13
Bartlett, lf,	0	0	0
Chesbro, c,	2	0	4
Alger, c,	2	0	4
Willard, rg,	2	0	4
Parsons, lg,	0	0	0

Totals,	14	1	29
BRIDGTON HIGH	FG	PT	T
T. Foster, rf,	0	0	0
Smith, rf,	1	1	3
Crosby, lf,	3	1	7
Dodge, c,	3	6	12
K. Foster, rg,	0	0	0
Lambert, lg,	0	1	1
Larrabee, lg,	0	0	0

Totals,					7	9	23
Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4			
Gould,		2	15	8	4	—20	
Bridgton,	1	1	7	14	—23		
Referee, Perkins (Bowdoin),							Scorer,
Fossett. Timer, Davis.					Time,	4	8's.

The human mind can accomplish almost anything that it determines to effect; for patience and perseverance surmount every surmountable difficulty.

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The Rubinstein Club of New York, Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, President, opened its forty-second season on Tuesday evening, December 11th, before a most brilliant audience in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Dr. William R. Chapman received an ovation, as he took his place at the Conductor's stand. It is needless to say that the famous Club sang more wonderfully than ever. Dr. Chapman conducted with his old time enthusiasm, for Richard was himself again after his long illness.

The programme was most interesting, as many new compositions were rendered for the first time, among them the American Ode, by Richard Kountz, and the Russian Songs by Tschalkowsky. Many encores were demanded. This Choral Society has been under Dr. Chapman's direction during its entire forty-two years, which is a record for New York. Much interest was centered around the soloist of the evening, Miss Emma Otero, Cuban Coloratura Soprano, a protegee of His Excellency, the General Gerardo Machado, President of the Cuban Republic. Mr. Benjamin Gigli, the great tenor of the Metropolitan Opera House, after hearing her sing in Cuba not long ago, brought her to New York to study with Mr. Rosati.

Her numbers on the programme were as follows: *Aria*, "Ombra Leggera"—"*Dinorah*," by Meyerbeer, *La Culan-drina*, by Donizetti, and *La Zingara*, by Jonelli. She created a furore second to no Metropolitan Debutante. General Machado was so much interested in her debut, that he and his staff came from Cuba to be present, and his box was decorated with the Cuban flag, and Mr. Gigli's box with the Italian flag, as Mr. Gigli and prominent members of the Metropolitan Opera were present.

During the intermission, Mrs. Chapman arranged for a flash-light picture to be taken of the Club and Soloist, and the world famous tenor, Mr. Beniamino Gigli, on the stage. Altogether it was an evening never to be forgotten, for brilliancy of audience, and marvelous work for Soloist and Chorus.—N. Y. Telegraph.

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Mrs. Emma Nutting is sick and under the doctor's care.

The Farm Bureau planning meeting will be held at the Grange Hall here Thursday, Dec. 20. Everybody come. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn were Sunday callers at C. M. Kimball's.

The schools closed Friday for a two weeks vacation. A very interesting program was enjoyed by a number of the mothers and friends, which was followed by a Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Russell and Cedrie were at Porter Farwell's Sunday.

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